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▶ Cliff Lee is one of the biggest reasons the 2011 Phillies should become only the franchise's third team in 129 years to reach 100 wins.

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Not so fast for flying your flag

- New nation, South Sudan, formed this weekend
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Entrance into Philly flag club takes some time

World's newest country created over weekend isn't yet ready for its place along Ben Franklin Parkway ● Philly's unique display of world flags isn't so easy to join ● Only 109 of 196 official nations line Parkway

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▶ Well-known nations like Afghanistan and Bosnia and Herzegovina still remain flagless along the Ben Franklin Parkway.

Though it's America's birthplace, Philadelphia flies the flags of many nations — 109 of them. There could be more, considering the world is home to 196 — including the Republic of South Sudan, which joined the list Saturday.

As independence was formally declared from Sudan yesterday — resulting from a 2005 peace deal — people sang, danced and raised flags in the newly born East African country. The U.N. Security Council will meet Wednesday to discuss possible membership for a country with an established capital (Juba), motto ("Justice, Liberty, Prosperity") and anthem ("South Sudan Oyee!"). But will its official black, red, green, blue and yellow flag fly above the Parkway?

"Philadelphia congratulates South Sudan as a new country, but we also have a procedure in place regulating the flags flying there," Mayor Michael Nutter said yesterday. "If we get a request, we will certainly review and consider it."

When 19 countries joined those with flags flown along the Parkway last November — including Bulgaria, Cambodia, El Salvador, Nepal and Qatar — it marked the culmination of years of effort. The city considered census data to determine growing populations and installed new flagpoles along Logan Circle.

Should the new South Sudan seek to join the flag display, it'd require some tinkering. There's currently no empty pole between South Korea and Spain.

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▶ A South Sudanese waves the national flag.

Not alone

There are 196 countries in the world, but just 109 flags on the Ben Franklin Parkway. Here are five that are not yet represented:

- Afghanistan
- **Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- Kazakhstan
- **Sierra Leone**
- Taiwan

Quoted

"After so much struggle by the people of South Sudan, the United States of America welcomes the birth of a new nation."

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA'S STATEMENT OF RECOGNITION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN

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In the news

Orchestra keeps playing

Philadelphia Orchestra musicians voted to extend their current contract through Nov. 13 among ongoing efforts to steer through bankruptcy, according to reports. The vote took place while the orchestra is "in residence" for the summer in Vail, Colo. ● METRO

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▶ In need of some TLC?

Feds pay SEPTA a visit

PHILADELPHIA. An official from the Federal Transportation Administration will be in town this morning with Pennsylvania Senator Bob Casey to tour SEPTA and talk about the need for increased investment in the country's aging infrastructure.

FTA Administrator Peter Rogoff and Casey will participate in a 10 a.m. briefing with SEPTA General Manager Joe Casey to discuss SEPTA's needs. They then will walk to Dilworth Plaza where Mayor Michael Nutter will join them for a tour of the City Hall station, which is set to undergo major renovations later this year.

Rogoff was here earlier this year to announce federal funding for SEPTA's Wayne Junction station, which is more than 100 years old. ● METRO/SDL

Weekend shootings injure two

NORTH PHILADELPHIA. Two men suffered injuries in separate shootings over the weekend.

A 40-year-old man was shot once in the leg on the 2700 block of N. Darien St. early Saturday morning. He was transported to Temple University Hospital in stable condition.

Then just after 1 a.m. yesterday, an 18-year-old man was shot once in the back near Belfield Ave. and Ruscomb St. in Ogontz. He was driven to Temple via private car and was listed in critical condition later in the morning. No arrests were reported in either case. ● METRO/BPH

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Behind $225M gift to Penn med school

Philly's philanthropy king describes what went into his epic gift Perelman forebodes more gifts in future

When one of the city's great benefactors, Raymond Perelman, chose to give a record-breaking $225 million donation to the University of Pennsylvania's medical school, the historic passage of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act by Congress earlier this year weighed heavily on his decision (which was made with his wife, Ruth).

"If you are going to add 32 million new people to the insurance rolls, there needs to be more doctors available to treat them. Otherwise, our quality of care will suffer similar to England's and Canada's," Perelman said in a recent interview at his Bala Cynwood office that serves as the headquarters for his RGP Holdings.

▶ Perelman

The Perelmans' contribution is earmarked to expand the training capacity of the medical school, the nation's oldest.

"My gift will be used to increase the number of doctors that the medical school trains each year," Perelman said. "I am hoping that the number of doctors annually trained will jump from approximately 175 now to 500."

Perelman, who spent a lifetime accumulating a fortune estimated at more than $600 million, is now working just as hard to give it away. "I plan to give away all my money before I die," he said. "As they say, use it or lose it."

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Weather. Heat wave

▶ Firefighters attacked a small blaze at Seventh and Poplar streets yesterday while also battling mid-80s temperatures.

Get ready for some heat

Hot, humid weather is rolling into Philadelphia and the surrounding suburbs again, starting today when temperatures reach into the low-to-mid 90s, according to the National Weather Service. But nasty weather won't come until tomorrow, when the NWS warns that oppressive heat could make it fell like 100 "in highly urbanized areas." METRO

Bleached, burned in home invasion

NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA. Two people were injured when two men forced their way into a Summerdale Avenue home early Saturday at gunpoint.

Police said the men "beat and tied up" a 31-year-old woman; and when a 50-year-old man who lived there came home to the house during the 3 a.m. robbery, he was tied up and beaten as well — but also "[was] burned and had bleach poured on him."

The female victim was taken to Einstein Hospital and the male to Temple University Hospital, both in stable condition. Police didn't know what was taken in the robbery yesterday. No suspect descriptions were available.

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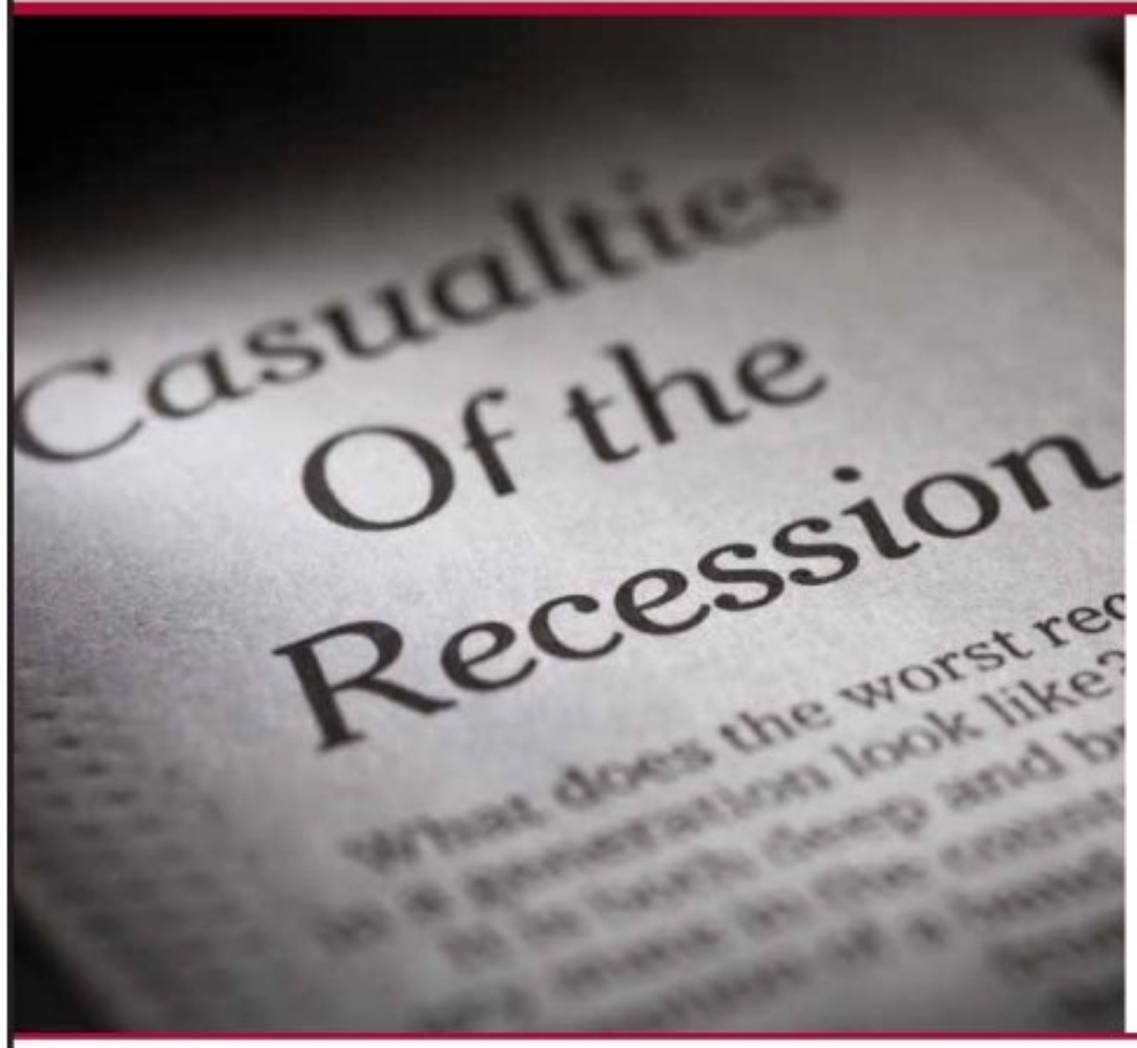

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▶ Murdoch and Brooks

Murdoch stands by his gal

LONDON. Media baron Rupert Murdoch flew into London yesterday to tackle a telephone-hacking scandal that has sent tremors through the British political establishment and may cost him a multibillion-dollar broadcasting deal.

Murdoch said that Rebekah Brooks — who was editor of the News of the World at a time when many of the alleged hacking incidents were taking place and who is the current chief executive of News Corp.'s News International arm — had his "total" support. She denies knowing of the practice during her watch. "I'm not throwing innocent people under the bus," he said. **REUTERS**

Pakistan cut off?

WASHINGTON. The United States is withholding some $800 million in military assistance to Pakistan in a show of displeasure over its cutback on U.S. trainers, limits on visas for U.S. personnel and other bilateral irritants, the Obama administration said yesterday.

Pakistani authorities have "taken some steps that have given us reason to pause on some of the aid which we're giving to the military," White House Chief of Staff William Daley said on ABC television's "This Week with Christiane Amanpour." **REUTERS**

Pressure rises for debt compromise

Treasury Secretary insists Democrats, Republicans will come to an agreement ◐ Warns of failure to agree ◐ Political game being played?

U.S. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner warned yesterday that failure to raise the debt ceiling by Aug. 2 could mean "catastrophic damage" to the economy, and an agreement must be reached.

The Treasury has said the debt ceiling must be raised by Aug. 2 and credit-rating agencies have threatened to downgrade U.S. debt if there is a risk of default.

Republicans and Democrats are at odds over how to go about reducing the budget deficit, which lawmakers have tied to any agreement on raising the $14.3 trillion cap on U.S. borrowing authority.

"We have no option except to come together. And the question is, again, not whether we're going to have an agreement. We're going to have an agreement. The question is: Are we going to have an agreement that's going to be good for the economy?" Geithner said.

"This week, and certainly by the end of next week, we have to have agreement on the outlines of a package," he said.

President Barack Obama and House Speaker John Boehner were to meet with other congressional leaders at the White House late yesterday. The meeting comes one day after Boehner said he would only pursue a deficit-reduction package about half the size of the far-reaching $4 trillion deal favored by Obama. **REUTERS**

Quoted

"There has to be a deal; failure is not an option. The question is how good a deal it's going to be."
GEITHNER

Ideological split

Conservatives believe deep spending cuts are needed to control the budget and are urging congressional Republicans not to bow to pressure for tax increases on the wealthy.

Democratic Rep. Chris Van Hollen has accused Republicans of taking an uncompromising stance.

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NASA. Space shuttle Atlantis

▶ In this video screen grab provided by NASA, space shuttle Atlantis docks for the last time with the International Space Station.

'Poetry in motion' for last mission

U.S. space shuttle Atlantis arrived at the International Space Station yesterday to deliver a last batch of supplies to the orbiting outpost on the final flight of the U.S. shuttle program. After a 30-year history that has cost nearly $200 billion and claimed the lives of 14 astronauts, the shuttles are being retired to make way for a new generation of spacecraft that President Barack Obama says will put U.S. astronauts on Mars. "Poetry in motion," said mission commentator Rob Navias as the sleek spaceship slowly backflipped over the cloud-speckled northern Atlantic Ocean. REUTERS

Casey Anthony scam attacks Facebook users

Warning: There's a new Internet scam afoot involving the Casey Anthony trial, the woman accused but then acquitted last week of killing her 2-year-old daughter.

A post on Facebook promises a video of a Casey Anthony confession, or a link to a video chat. Ignore it, experts warned yesterday.

The links will download malware onto users' computers.

The Facebook teaser shouts "BREAKING NEWS - Leaked Video of Casey Anthony CONFESSING to Lawyer!"

But clicking on the link takes users to an "age verification" box that reads: "Are you older than 13 years of age? Click "Jaa" button to confirm and play video."

But the word "Jaa" is actually Finnish for "Share," according to PCWorld. One click of the button means users are granting permission for the malware to be shared on their Facebook network. **METRO**

Draw down in Baghdad

BAGHDAD. Leon Panetta arrived in Iraq yesterday on his first trip there as U.S. defense secretary, saying he would press Baghdad on the future U.S. military presence and go after militants attacking U.S. forces with Iranian rockets. Panetta made hopeful remarks to Congress last month that Iraq might eventually ask some U.S. forces to remain. **REUTERS**

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The United States is scheduled to withdraw all of its remaining 46,000 troops from Iraq by the end of this year.

Study: Student aid doesn't fill up seats

Grant money may not help college students finish their degree, researchers report ◗ At-risk still benefit

Taken for granted

Researchers surveyed 1,500 students — 600 of whom received extra cash through the Wisconsin scheme, and a further 900 who get only Pell Grants.

- The extra cash made no difference to college attendance and achievement.
- Insidehighered.com, which first reported the study, noted: "The overall results provide a bleak picture for the effects of financial aid: Few were positive, and some were negative."
- It said that even supporters of aid schemes such as Pell Grants accepted that the program had grown unsustainably and had to be cut.

A new study into the effects of financial aid to help needy people attend college has found that the money makes little difference to whether or not students completed their degree programs.

In fact, according to the Wisconsin Scholars Longitudinal Study, in some cases the money had a negative effect on college attendance and graduation

The research found that cash — including Pell Grants which have been awarded to 5.4 million needy American students — may benefit at-risk students considered more likely to drop out of college — but that the money might also make a student considered "most likely to succeed" more likely to leave without completing a degree.

The Wisconsin study began in 2008 and offered extra financial help of $3,500 a year to students who were already eligible for Pell Grants, which are capped at a maximum of $5,500.

"We find that students respond to formal cash incentives in unexpected ways," said the research authors, including Sara Goldrick-Rab of the University of Wisconsin.

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▶ College students that receive financial aid are not necessarily going to be attending class, researchers claim.

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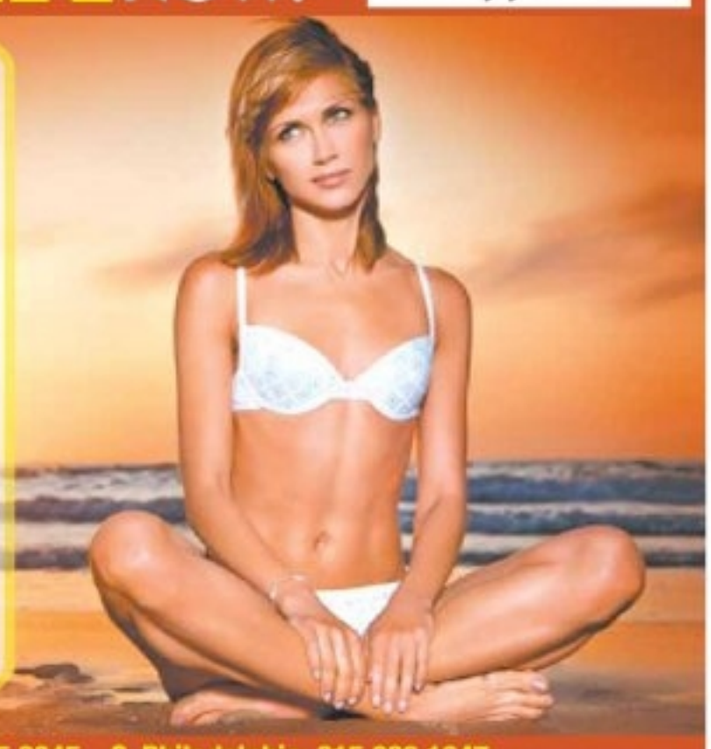

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Metro's **Monica Weymouth** shares her take on the world of gossip @monicaatmetro monica.weymouth@metro.us

– Dorothy Robinson will return tomorrow.

Girl fight: Octomom vs. Kristen Johnston

We can't decide if we're really, really grateful to not have been flying to L.A. this weekend or sad that we missed this show: On Saturday night, **Nadya Suleman** (aka Octomom) and actress **Kristen Johnston** (of "3rd Rock from the Sun") found themselves on the same plane out of New York, and it wasn't pretty.

While waiting for the delayed flight to take off, Johnston confronted Suleman about her crying octuplets. And then — according to a statement to TMZ from Suleman's rep, who we suspect will be job-searching soon — came this delicious exchange between two C-list celebs who we would be afraid to share an armrest with:

Suleman: "How would you like me to keep eight 2-year-olds quiet?" (A good question, in theory.)

Johnston: "Get more help!" (A good answer, in reality.)

Suleman: "Why don't you grow a baby and get a life!" (All good has left the building.)

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Suleman

Johnston

No thanks, says Kristen Stewart

We give **Kristen Stewart** a lot of trouble around here for the obvious reasons (skinny, great clothes, dates **Robert Pattinson**). But even we wouldn't have suggested she should play the role of Casey Anthony in any upcoming film — something plenty of others are, to her dismay. "Her people are really annoyed about the Casey Anthony comparisons," a source tells UsMagazine.com. "She would never for no amount of money portray that girl. It's grossing her out." Kristen, we owe you this: The resemblance is a stretch at best, and your hair has been looking really nice lately.

Stewart

This weekend in babies

This weekend was a big one in the world of pretty babies: **Kate Hudson** and fiance **Matt Bellamy** welcomed a boy on Saturday night, while **David** and **Victoria Beckham** added a baby girl to their family on Sunday morning.

▶ It's a girl!

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The feed ...

▶ **Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or less.**

Today, Lindsay Lohan is using her newfound freedom to go to the movies, Charlie Sheen has interesting plans this week, Judd Apatow is watching TV and Carrie Fisher has a new friend.

▶ **@lindsaylohan**
is anyone else excited to see Horrible Bosses? coz i can't wait!!

▶ **@charliesheen**
Heading to the Insane Clown Posse's 12th Annual Gathering Of The Juggalos!! 8/13/11 WHY..? Cause I'm down with the clown. Whoop!! Whoop!!

▶ **@JuddApatow**
Behind the music Missy Elliot. So good. Get yer freak on.

▶ **@CarrieFFisher**
I now follow @simonpegg everywhere he goes- I want you to know there's no funny stuff between us. He's a married man with children.

Fisher

Talking points

Justin, Jessica back on?

While he's been making headlines with several famous beauties including **Scarlett Johansson** and **Olivia Wilde** since breaking up with **Jessica Biel**, **Justin Timberlake** reportedly isn't over his ex. And sources tell Us Weekly that the pair, who split up after four years in March, are quietly giving their relationship another go. "They have been talking the whole time and decided to give it another shot," a source says. "Jessica really wanted to get back together with him, and Justin realized single life is not what it's cracked up to be."

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▶ Biel and Timberlake

Arnold seeing his son

While dealing with an impending divorce from **Maria Shriver**, **Arnold Schwarzenegger** has reportedly been spending some quality time with the 13-year-old boy he fathered with housekeeper Mildred Baena, according to Radar Online. "Arnold wants to spend time with Joseph and play more of an active role in his life," a source says. "In a way, Arnold is relieved that he no longer has to hide the fact that he is Joseph's father." Joseph and his mother have reportedly been spending a lot of time at Schwarzenegger's Brentwood home as well.

Gayheart is expecting

Eric Dane and **Rebecca Gayheart** are expecting their second child, the couple confirms to People magazine. Their first child, daughter **Billie**, was born in March 2010. And parenthood has done wonders for their relationship, Dane admits. "You know, I'm a hundred times more attracted to her now and I love her exponentially more than I did before. It's just great to see her be a mother," he tells the magazine. Coincidentally, "Celeb Rehab" star **Kari Ann Peniche**, who infamously co-starred with the couple in a leaked sex tape in 2009, also announced that she's expecting a child, according to E! Online.

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Preparing for 'Potter' mania

1: They're so grown up! "Harry Potter" stars Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint walked the carpet at the "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" world premiere in London on Thursday evening.

2: Did you really think we'd talk "HP" red carpet and leave out Helena Bonham Carter? The actress was a touch eccentric as always, but we think she looked pretty great for a Death Eater.

3: Philly's own M. Night Shyamalan got in the "Potter" spirit Saturday with a trip to Orlando's "The Wizarding World of Harry Potter."

4: Emma's tulle gown may have been the showstopper, but "Harry Potter" author J.K. Rowling looked simple, sweet, and somehow extra-British at the premiere.

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This weekend in AC
5: On Saturday, former "Hills" star and current professional party guest Audrina Patridge stopped by The Pool After Dark at Harrah's Resort in Atlantic City.

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Big-budget action film "Transformers: Dark of the Moon" won the battle of the North American box office for the second straight week, churning up $47 million and easily beating two new comedies, according to studio estimates on Sunday.

Ticket sales for the third installment of the "Transformers" films about shape-shifting aliens eclipsed adult-targeted comedy "Horrible Bosses," which took in $28 million, and family film "Zookeeper," the weekend's number three movie with $21 million.

"Dark of the Moon," the third installment in the "Transformers" franchise, was released by Paramount Pictures, a unit of Viacom Inc. Directed by Michael Bay, it stars series original Shia LaBeouf and Rosie Huntington-Whiteley, who replaces Megan Fox. REUTERS

LaBeouf

TV watch list

MARC HOMUTH

▶ Kyra Sedgewick stars in "The Closer."

'The Closer'

DRAMA. The final season of this crime drama opens with a bang when a rap star and six others are shot. Meanwhile, Brenda is at the center of a lawsuit against the department. **Season premiere, 9 p.m., TNT**

'The Real Housewives of New Jersey'

REALITY. Teresa's family isn't the only one with sibling drama. The kids of know-it-all Caroline face some friction of their own in tonight's episode. All's good in the Gorga household. This week, love-struck hubby Joe builds Melissa a studio to help with her singing career. **10 p.m., Bravo**

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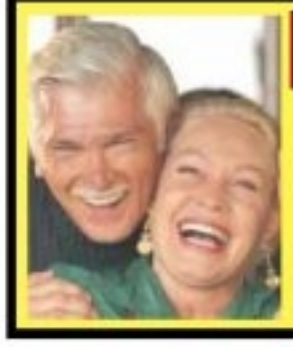

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By Ralph Burns;
"Former" acid reflux sufferer

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What was I gonna do? Keep taking the pills, or suffer with problems that could ultimately be my demise".

Doctors put me on all sorts of antacid remedies. But nothing worked. Or if they did, it would only be for a brief period. And then boom! My nightmare would return.

Sometimes, I felt like I was dying. The pain was unbearable and nothing could make it stop.

But then my wife, who occasionally suffered with the same problem; gave me one of her prescription acid blockers. It was a miracle. I felt like I could live again. Because before that, I was just miserable. I wanted to kill myself. But thankfully, it worked, and worked well.

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But that FDA warning was scary. I knew I had to stop or else risk developing spinal stenosis. My mother had that. And I watched her die a horrible death. Her spine just fractured. It was the worst death. She didn't deserve that. And neither do I.

I had to quit. So I stopped taking PPI's for a day or so. But my indigestion was worse than ever. I would rather take the chance of a spinal fracture than to live like that again. I tried everything. Even started using home remedies like Apple cider vinegar. But it just felt like I was pouring even more acid down my throat.

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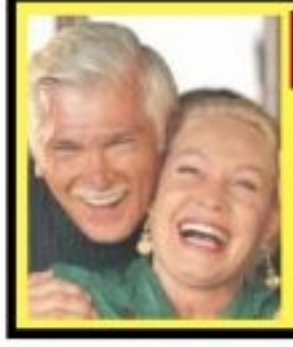

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▶ Sometimes, you need to put down the paper and answer your boss on Saturday morning.

Managing weekend work e-mail

New survey shows that one in three employees is expected to answer work-related messages

In a perfect world, it wouldn't even be possible to access your work e-mail from home. But in reality, plenty of us are expected to check inboxes after hours. According to a new survey by the career experts at Right Management, one in three employees gets e-mails from their bosses over the weekend that they are expected to reply to.

More than 560 people responded to the poll, which specifically asked if workers were expected to reply and not just receiving general office updates. It's another symptom, says Right Management vice president Gary Bennett, of our wired off-work hours. "Advances in technology have enabled a 24/7 working environment," he says. "Employees need to discuss communication expectations with managers and agree on what is realistic."

As a general rule, Bennett advises waiting until Monday to respond when a message isn't time-sensitive. And when should you hit reply? If the message is marked with the dreaded, red "urgent" flag — or "if it directly relates to a project you are driving and has implications on anticipated results."

Survey says ...

"Does your boss send you work-related e-mails over the weekend and expect you to respond?"

- Yes, often: 33 percent
- Only from time to time: 30 percent
- Never: 37 percent

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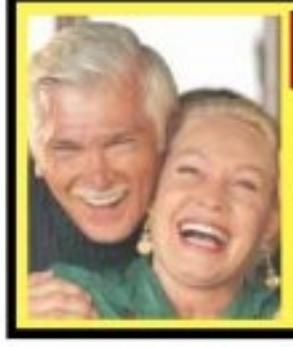

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When your spouse is also a co-worker

It can be an ideal situation or HR disaster • Why you need to create boundaries both at home and in the office • How to handle your other co-workers

▶ When you're working together, you're together a lot. Find ways to create personal space and boundaries.

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It's one thing to be married to your job. But to be married to someone else who works there? Couples who clock into the same office also share commutes and professional aspirations — a situation that needs to be carefully managed.

"A lot of people do it extremely well, and it's really common," workplace relationship guru Courtney Anderson says. "It's a great way to maximize your resources and benefits; and when it works, it works amazingly."

And when it doesn't? You could get fired and divorced by the same boss — ouch. Here's how to stay on the right track:

Keep it seriously professional: "When it's done right, people take their work very seriously," Anderson says. "They're not like, 'Can you file this business report, oh honey, I love you, can you pick up the kids?'"

It's all about creating — and then staying within — the lines, agrees "Office Mate" author Helaine Olen, who has worked alongside her husband for five years. "You cannot use your spousal relationship in any way, shape or form to get a favor," she emphasizes.

Give yourself space: The tough part about splitting an office with your soulmate isn't finding a way to work together, it's finding a way to be apart. "There is obviously a thing called too much togetherness," Olen warns. "Be careful about that. Commute to work separately — it's a really neat solution to the problem. It gives you some time to be apart."

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From the outside

When creating a plan to work together, don't forget about your co-workers.

"It should seem almost weird from the outside," Anderson says. "People will say 'Oh, that's your husband? But you seem so formal with them.' But why shouldn't you be formal? Team members aren't there to see you patting each other on the butt."

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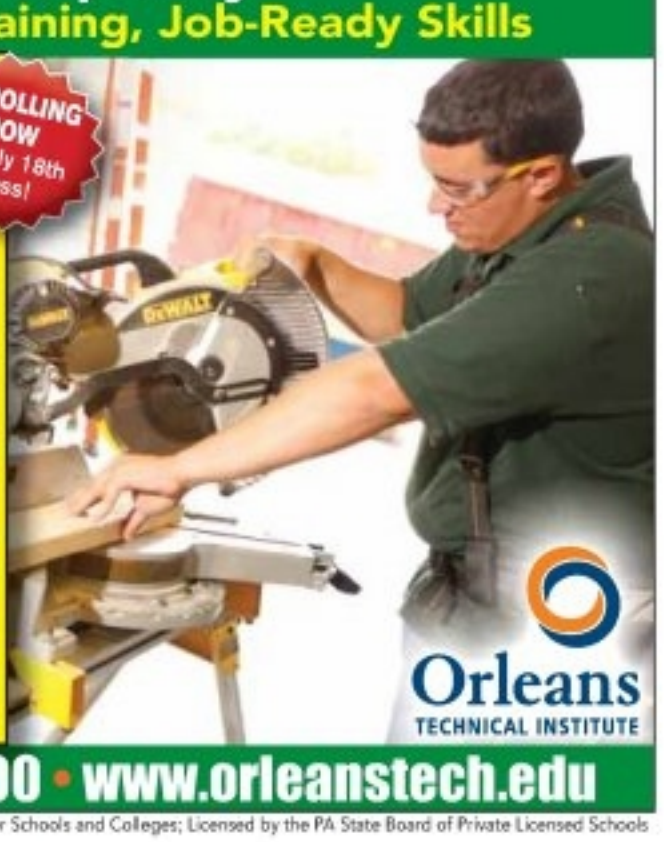

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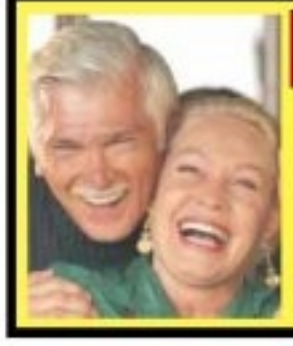

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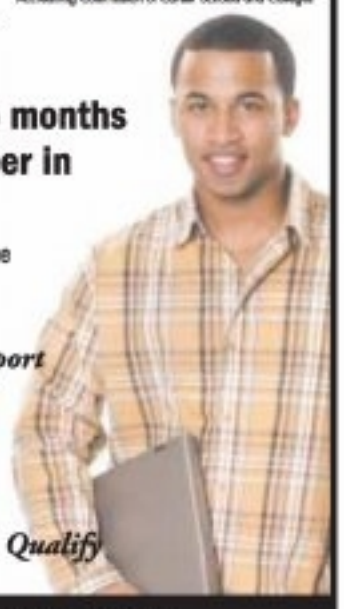

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How to level the other playing fields

When it comes to extracurricular opportunities on campus, some students are at a disadvantage

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▶ Opportunities outside the classroom are a valuable part of the college experience.

Sociologist Jenny Stuber has devoted her career to studying inequality in higher education. Her first book, "Inside the College Gates: How Class and Culture Matter in Higher Education" (Lexington Books), looks at the role extracurricular activities play in maintaining class structures.

How are extracurricular activities in college different than in high school?

There are more of them to navigate and they have higher stakes. Suddenly there are research opportunities, internships, Greek life, et cetera. Some students are better prepared to navigate that — based on past experiences — than others.

How can colleges make this situation better?

There's a long generational history of people with a social class advantage being able to reproduce that advantage in universities. Students from working-class backgrounds are always going to be playing catchup in the big picture. But in the small picture, there are things colleges can and should do. It's really a lot of intense work to create smaller learning units, to be very intentional about how residential life is set up and to reduce barriers to living on campus.

Q&A

What inspired you to write this book?

I was fortunate enough to go to Northwestern for undergrad, but my family didn't have much higher education background. Given my social class situation, I was really bewildered. I became a sociology major because I could explore what I was feeling.

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One of my good friends is working for a major corporation in a role that no longer challenges him. He's interested in doing something completely different inside the same company, but he's concerned that it will hurt him if he announces that he wants to transfer to a different department. Here are some tips for a smooth transition:

Be honest and up front with your manager: Most companies want you to stay in your role for at least a year. Your manager should be the first to know about your desire to move across the organization, because he can recommend you for a new position and connect you to the hiring manager.

Network with employees who have the job you want: Through your internal social network, LinkedIn or referrals, you should pinpoint who is already doing what you want to do. Then, contact them to find out more about them, how they like their roles and what their jobs consist of.

Don't slack off: It's very easy to lose focus at your job if you're searching for a new one. But the best way to get promoted — or move around — is to be extremely good at what you're currently doing first.

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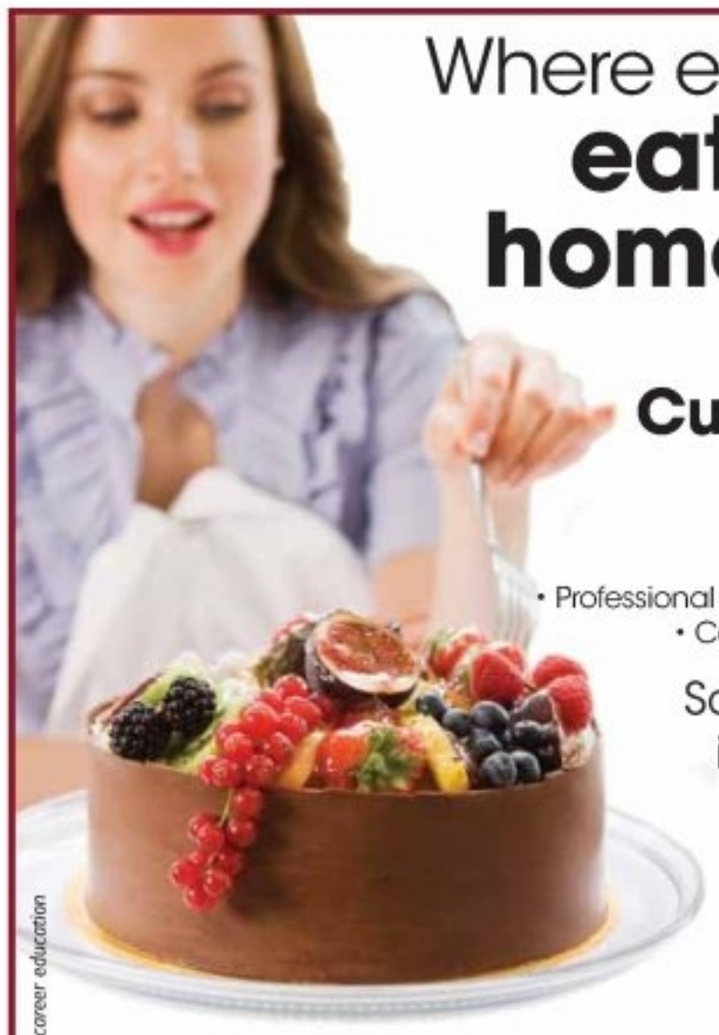

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One child can't tell her story

In my opinion, any parent that waits 31 days to report a child missing is either insane, covering it up or both. Alas, what the verdict of "not guilty" has done for Casey Anthony is to turn her into a star. She'll pose in Playboy or Penthouse and be paid a king's ransom to tell her side of the story. A-list actors will want to play her in a movie with a $300,000,000 budget. All the while, a child is dead and will never be able to tell her side of the story. **ANTHONY P. JOHNSON, PHILADELPHIA**

Nuclear threat is still strong

The disaster at Fukushima reminded us of the dangers of nuclear power. Nuclear weapons are still around too — many thousands — even if we rarely think about them.
EVA S. MOSELEY, VIA E-MAIL

Lies, damned lies — and news

CBS recently faked images of a fireworks show. Lying mass media is not a recent or infrequent thing. It is hard to come up with actual interesting news while trying so hard to divert attention away from all the truly awful stuff like the implementation of Bankster-owned fascism in American government and the total destruction of the poor and middle class. **CHARLES MICHAEL COUCH, VIA E-MAIL**

More thoughts on gay marriage

RE: "DO, DON'T LET FREEDOM RING": I don't understand the preoccupation and fear some males have toward same-sex marriage. They fear two men having sex and getting married but nothing of two women. Gentleman, if you don't want to marry another man, don't do it! In my life experience, those who yell the most about this issue are probably wishing the most to lie next to another man.
EFRAIN ACEVEDO, VIA E-MAIL

Sean Cassidy's letter rebutting a private contract argument on gay marriage suggests that instances of "polygamy, polyandry and incestuous relations" would increase if the government stayed out of marriage. This represents less than one-one hundredth of one percent of our population. To think that the government can make some undesired practice go away by making it illegal is naive. Illegal drugs still find their way to willing consumers despite the "war on drugs."
KELLY DONNOE, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** This should be a good day for you, because overall conditions look pleasantly favorable whether you are involved in a material matter or a personal one.
♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** The new week brings fresh thinking and a solution for something you couldn't figure out how to do last week, but might now become clear as a bell to you. Act on it immediately.
♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** A happier and more successful week could be in store for you if you plan something out of the ordinary that doesn't include those who insist on running things. It'll be fun.
♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Although sometimes you prefer to act independently of others, you won't feel like that right now. Greater benefits can be derived from activities you share with friends or associates.
♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Your profitable possibilities can be great if you have the good sense to strike while the iron is hot. Don't let matters of financial significance drag on.
♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Regardless of where you go, your popularity is likely to soar. It's your inner feelings of friendliness that people will be drawn to.
♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** There is a strong likelihood that chance will play a critical role in your financial affairs. It behooves you to stay on your toes and watch for chances.
♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Some special information to which you become privy could be exceptionally fortunate when put to constructive use. It behooves you to act promptly while these conditions prevail.
♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Although a matter of significance is likely to be controlled by another, should you be asked to help develop it, you'll have a chance to work your way into sharing in its benefits.
♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Nothing will make you happier than doing what you can for loved ones in order to fulfill their needs. You'll do everything possible to help them.
♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Although you can tend to be a loner at times, today it'll be some kind of partnership arrangement that will bring you a sense of fulfillment. Team up whenever you can.
♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Do not underestimate what you do for others, whether it is performing some kind of complicated task or simply doing someone a favor. Your talents and efforts will be greatly appreciated.
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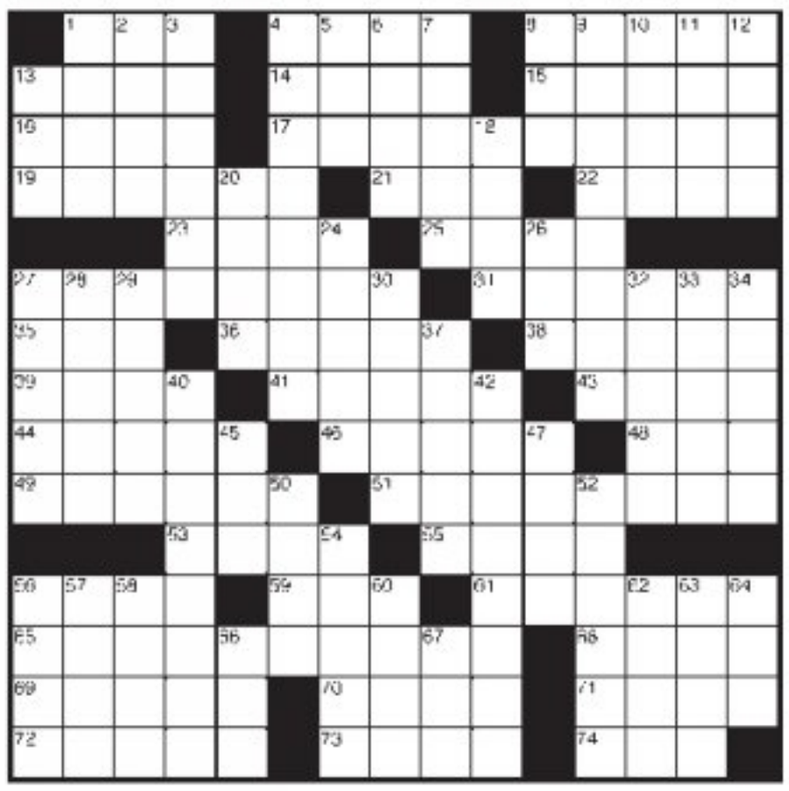

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We grade the Phillies (57-34) at the All-Star break. METRO

A — Starting Rotation: Is it as good as was advertised? Technically, it would get an incomplete, since Roy Oswalt and Joe Blanton aren't healthy.

Even without those two, they get an A. Three of the Big Four are in the All-Star Game. Roy Halladay (11-3), **Cliff Lee** (9-6) and Cole Hamels (11-4) are all on pace to win 20 games. The last time the Phillies had two 20-game winners was 1916. But the victories aren't the only reason. The Phils rank first in shutouts (13) and complete games (11), second in ERA (3.04) and fifth in innings (822.1). And the emergence of rookie Vance Worley (4-1, 2.20) means this group is only going to get better.

B+ — The Bullpen: **Brad Lidge** started the year on the DL and he still hasn't pitched. However, it hasn't mattered much as the Phillies have turned what was supposed to be one of their biggest weaknesses into a legitimate strength. Ryan Madson saved 15-of-16 before landing on the DL, and Jose Contreras was 5-for-5 before he went down. Now, Antonio Bastardo (5-for-5) is making the closer's job his own. Michael Stutes has also been a revelation, averaging a strikeout per inning. You might recall Wilson Valdez even threw a scoreless frame in a 19-inning win. Danys Baez and David Herndon have had their ups and downs, but the entire bullpen improved when J.C. Romero was sent to the scrap heap.

B— — The Infield: The group seemed to get a boost with the return of **Chase Utley**, who is slowly regaining his form. Utley (.280) has four homers in 41 games. Placido Polanco is the lone All-Star, but he's nursing a sore back and batting just .274 with 88 hits. Ryan Howard has quietly racked up 18 home runs and 72 RBIs (tied for first in NL). Jimmy Rollins (.268) had been sleepwalking, but someone reminded him it's a contract year. Rollins is 12-for-35 (.343) with four RBIs in July. Carlos Ruiz's .255 average looks anemic, but Chooch's ability to handle the staff and throw out baserunners is paramount to the team's success.

C — The Outfield: **Shane Victorino** is enjoying one of his best seasons at the dish, batting .303 with nine home runs and 34 RBIs. But it is Victorino's glove and his ability to fly around the outfield that makes him a deserving All-Star. After Victorino, the Phillies' outfield has been lackluster. Domonic Brown has shown glimpses (a two-homer game in June) and also blips (forgetting to step on second base on a would-be triple). Raul Ibanez is starting to turn it around after a horrendous stretch early. The left fielder had six RBIs in yesterday's victory and a walk-off in Friday's win. Ben Francisco (.230) has been a huge disappointment, while John Mayberry (five homers in 50 games) has been a nice surprise.

A — The Skipper: Charlie Manuel is always going to have his detractors. The Phillies skipper isn't the best at making double switches or managing a bullpen late in games. And, as a well-known hitting guru, it's got to stick in his craw that the Phillies rank 11 out of 16 NL teams in overall batting average (.247). However, you have to give it to Manuel. Somehow, despite all the hitting woes and injuries, his Phillies own the best record in the majors.

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Century club? Phillies on pace for 100-win season

Team ties record with 57 wins at All-Star break Hamels focused on winning division, getting home field Braves own NL's second-best mark

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▶ Hamels improved to 11-4 yesterday.

Charlie Manuel's squad has won 57 games at the All-Star break, which ties the Phillies' team record set in 1993.

If the Phillies play .500 ball the rest of the way, they'll win 92 games. If they play at their present .626 clip, they'll pass the 100-win mark.

"Winning as many ball games as we possibly can is everything," Cole Hamels said. "I know the magic number of winning 100 games is something that you don't see that often. Winning 100 sets you up for being in the postseason. It's something special. But we focus on winning one game at a time, and it's obviously showing since we've won 57 times so far."

Raul Ibanez doesn't look at the triple-figure total as the magic number.

"I would rather try to stay in the moment and try to win every game that's in front of us that day," Ibanez said. "I don't want to get too far ahead of ourselves, and this team is really good at doing that."

Even though the Phillies have the best record in baseball, the NL East leaders are only three-and-a-half games ahead of the Braves, who have the second-best record in league.

"Winning 57 games at this point doesn't guarantee anything," Hamels said. "We want to win as many games as possible to get to the playoffs. But we want the division. We're only a couple games ahead of the Braves. The more we win, the better our chances of winning the division and having home-field advantage in the National League playoffs."

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What we saw at the park

- Phillies 14, Braves 1
- Up next: at Mets, July 15, 7:10 p.m.

1 King Cole on a roll. Cole Hamels won't pitch in the All-Star Game Tuesday since he took the mound yesterday — but Phillies fans will take it, since he dominated the rival Braves with an exceptional effort. Hamels gave up just three hits and a run in eight innings, while striking out six and earning his 11th win of the season. He also lowered his ERA to 2.32, which is tops among all Phillies starters.

2 The replacements. Who needs injured All-Stars Shane Victorino and Placido Polanco? Center fielder John Mayberry Jr. had a career-high four RBIs and three doubles; third baseman Michael Martinez had four hits. Each super-sub made a spectacular catch.

3 Simply offensive. The Phillies' much maligned offense banged out a season-high 20 hits and 14 runs. Everyone in the starting lineup had a hit, except Cole Hamels. Raul Ibanez had a season-high six RBIs, and Domonic Brown had three hits and two RBIs. Do the Phils need a right-handed bat after such an explosion? Yes.

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Big pickups are big problem for dealers

"Clearly, most manufacturers overestimated the kind of demand we were going to get for full-size trucks in the first half."
ANALYST JESSE TOPRAK

Inventory for trucks clog dealerships, and profits could take hit later this year ◗ Incentives offered by automakers like GM would lower profits

Big pickup trucks are clogging many U.S. dealer lots, causing headaches for General Motors and other automakers and raising concerns about price wars and lower profits later in the year.

GM has garnered much of the attention for its inventory of Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra full-size trucks that stood at 122 days at the end of June. That's about 50 percent higher than the 80 days typically preferred and above the industry's still-hefty average of 99 days, according to Ward's Auto.

Chrysler and Toyota also lag at 93 days' supply, while Ford stood at 79, Ward's said.

"Do we have high inventory levels for full-size trucks? Yes. Is it a major issue? It's not at crisis level, but it's above healthy levels," said analyst Jesse Toprak with online car-buying research website TrueCar last week.

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What makes analysts and industry officials most nervous is whether the U.S. economy will depress the usual surge in demand in the second-half. GM raises the most concern with the high number of trucks on its dealer lots.

Buckingham Research analyst Joseph Amaturo already believes GM will boost its deals, increasing incentive spending by September by about $700 per vehicle. That would match levels seen in January and February, when the No. 1 U.S. automaker was heavily criticized for being too generous.

Don Johnson, GM's U.S. sales chief, said on Friday that a production stoppage for two weeks in July at the company's pickup truck plants and an increase in second-half sales will help lower the inventory level. He also said GM will not get aggressive with incentives. REUTERS

Many incentives

If buyers don't show, heftier incentives could result — especially from GM — and drag down profits.

"We thought Ford was showing some pretty good restraint," said Richard Bame, Toyota's national marketing manager for trucks. "But we haven't seen so much of that from General Motors and Chrysler."

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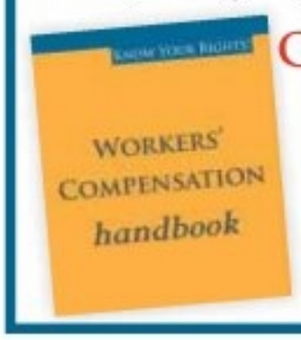

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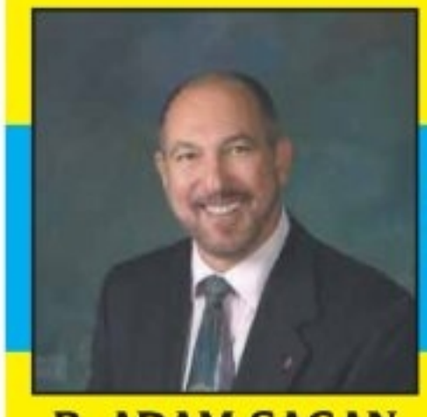
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Toyota's Prius is too efficient to keep down

Toyota Motor Corp., with as little as one day's worth of Prius cars on dealers' lots after the March earthquake, says sales of the hybrid will still beat 2010.

Asia's largest automaker is racing to replenish supply after the lack of inventory led to a 61 percent drop in Prius deliveries in the U.S. in June, to the lowest level since Sept. 2004. Almost half of Prius models are sold in the U.S., where the car accounts for more than 60 percent of hybrids sold since 1999, according to data supplied by automakers.

Prius, the company's No. 3 selling car after the Corolla and Camry, is the fastest-growing Toyota car this year, even with the quake-depleted inventories. Demand for efficient autos has increased this year with higher fuel prices. General Motors Co.'s Chevrolet Cruze was June's top-selling car in the U.S., while deliveries of Ford Motor Co.'s Focus rose 41 percent.

"Dealers simply cannot get their hands on them quick enough," said Ivan Drury, an analyst for, California-based Edmunds.com, an industry pricing and data website. The model "is easily the poster child for inventory issues." BLOOMBERG

Porsche sales jump

German sports-car maker Porsche has sold 60,650 cars in the first six months of the year, a 36 percent increase on a year ago, according to a report this weekend.

A company official also confirmed Porsche expects to reach annual sales of over 100,000 for the first time this year, with the Cayenne SUV model proving a particularly good seller.

Sales chief Bernhard Maier said however, this popularity had resulted in long waiting times for some models.

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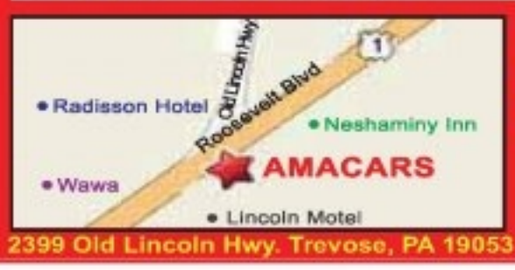

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